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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including April 5, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of $400.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0053.

Respectfully submitted,

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